



## CALL TO CAUCUS

### NOMINATION OF A DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE DISTRICT 10 JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2025, GENERAL ELECTION

**Purpose:** The 10th State Senate District Democratic Nominating Committee hereby announces an unassembled caucus (firehouse primary) scheduled for **Monday, December 9, 2024, between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM**, at location(s) listed below. This caucus is for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for the Special Election for the 10th State Senate District of Virginia to take place in early 2025.

The eligible locations for the 10th State Senate District of Virginia are:

#### **Hanover County**

Cochrane Rockville Branch Library,  
Meeting Room A  
16600 Pouncey Tract Road  
Rockville, VA 23146

#### **Fluvanna County**

Fluvanna County Library  
214 Commons Blvd  
Palmyra, VA 22963

#### **Goochland County**

Goochland County Administrative Building,  
Room 270  
1800 Sandy Hook Rd  
Goochland, VA 23063

#### **Louisa County**

Yanceyville Christian Church  
594 Yanceyville Rd  
Louisa, VA 23093

#### **Powhatan County**

Greenbrier Baptist Church  
4731 Bell Road  
Powhatan, VA 23139

#### **Buckingham County**

Ellis Acres Park  
245 Camden Street  
Dillwyn VA 23936

#### **Appomattox County**

McDonald's  
460 Court Street  
Appomattox, VA 24522

#### **Amelia County**

Amelia County Administration Building  
Conference Room  
16360 Dunn Street,  
Amelia, VA 23002

#### **Prince Edward County**

Elk's Lodge  
636 South Main Street  
Farmville, VA 23901

#### **Cumberland County**

Bright Hope Center  
3833 Cumberland Road  
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### FOR STATE SENATE DISTRICT 10

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#### I. Candidate Filing

- **Period:** Filings for candidacy will be accepted until the deadline of 5:00 PM on Monday, December 2, 2025.
- **Filing:** All filings for candidacy must be e-mailed to the local Committee Chair of Hanover County, Rachel Levy at [hvademocrats@gmail.com](mailto:hvademocrats@gmail.com).
- **Requirements:** Due to the extreme time constraints of the special election, there are no petition signature requirements. However, all candidates must pay a filing fee of \$200 (to the Hanover Democratic Committee, PO Box 22, Ashland VA 23005) or via [Act Blue](#), and complete and file the necessary paperwork with the Virginia Department of Elections. Additionally, digital evidence of receipt of the candidates' Statement of Organization by the Virginia Department of Elections, and digital copies of the Certificate of Candidate Qualification, Declaration of Candidacy, Statement of Economic Interests must also be filed with Rachel Levy before the 5:00 PM deadline on Monday, December 2, 2024.
- **Eligibility:** Only candidates who have filed the above-identified forms by the deadline will be eligible for nomination.
- **Availability of Forms:** Candidate forms are posted along with this Call to Caucus:
  - [Statement of Organization](#)
  - [Declaration of Candidacy](#)
  - [Certificate of Candidate Qualification](#)
  - [Statement of Economic Interests](#)

#### II. Qualification of Candidates

Candidates must declare in the form that they:

- Are Democrats and not members of any other political party.
- Meet all state law requirements for ballot placement in the Special Elections.
- Are eligible for the 10th State Senate District under Commonwealth of Virginia laws.
- Will not support, endorse, or assist any candidate opposed to the Democratic nominee in this Special Election.
- Will not participate in the nominating process of any other political party for this Special Election.
- Agree to abide by the Caucus Rules, the Virginia Democratic Party Plan, and all applicable laws.

#### III. Notice

The 10th State Senate Democratic Nominating Committee will provide notice of the caucus through:



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- General notice on all available social media, websites, and other places where the caucus can be advertised.
- Email notifications to local committee email lists that reside in the 10th State Senate District.
- Other means to disseminate information to registered voters in the 10th State Senate District.
- Efforts to promote participation in accordance with the DPVA Affirmative Action provisions.

#### **IV. Participation Eligibility for participation:**

- Democrats in the 10th State Senate District of Virginia in one of the following localities: Hanover County, Fluvanna County, Goochland County, Louisa County, Powhatan County, Buckingham County, Appomattox County, Amelia County, Prince Edward County, and Cumberland County.
- Participants must declare they are not members of other political parties, will not support non-Democratic candidates in this Special Election, and are registered voters in the 10th State Senate District.

#### **V. Conduct of Caucus**

- **Voting Time:** Voting begins at 6:00 PM and ends at 8:00 PM. Those in line at closing time can vote.
- **Officials:** The Caucus Chair (Chair of the local Democratic Committee or a designee) will appoint a secretary and other Officers as needed.
- **Rules:** The 10th State Senate Democratic Nominating Committee will prepare Caucus Rules.

#### **VI. Determination of Nominee**

- If multiple candidates file, they will be listed alphabetically on the ballot and elected by a plurality of votes.
- If only one candidate files, the caucus may be canceled, and the candidate declared the nominee.
- If no candidate files, or in cases of withdrawal, death, or caucus cancellation, the 10th State Senate Democratic Nominating Committee Chair may convene the committee to consider a qualified candidate's nomination.



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#### VII. Waivers

The 10th State Senate Democratic Nominating Committee has sought waivers from the DPVA regarding time frames as a result of the need for an emergency special election and caucus.

#### VII. Voting Locations

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Regardless of where eligible voters live in the 10th State Senate District, they may vote at any one of the above locations at the designated date and time.

ADOPTED: 11 -25-2024

Rachel A. Levy



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Committee	Date	Chair 10th State Senate District Democratic Nominating
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